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(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 44bis)

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1. This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 *bis*.1(a).
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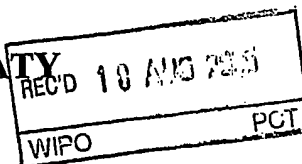
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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

 - b. format of material
☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form

 - c. time of filing/furnishing
☐ contained in the international application as filed.
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☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

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4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-9	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-9	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-9	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

D1 : JP 10-49301 A (Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha) 1998.02.20,
whole document, Figs 1 to 9
D2 : EP 0676713 A2 (Wacom Co., Ltd.) 1995.10.11,
lines 29-55, page 17, Figs 14
& JP 7-281811 A & US 5646377 A
D3 : JP 60-122421 A (SEIKO INSTRUMENTS INC.) 1985.06.29,
whole document, Fig 2
D4 : EP 0582718 A1 (SEIKO INSTRUMENTS INC.) 1994.02.16,
line 35, page 14 to line 16, page 16, Fig 18
& JP 5-313811 A & US 5567920 A
D5 : JP 2003-196023 A (SONY CORPORATION) 2003.07.11,
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[Claim 1-9]

The subject matter of claims 1-9 does not involve an inventive step over D1 in view of D2-D5 for the following reasons.

The subject matter of claims 1-4, 6 and 7 differs from the D1 in that the closed loop is a multiple loop.

D2 or D3 discloses a multiple loop coils that provide the improvement in sensitivity etc. than a single loop.

D4 discloses the first and the second multiple loop line that have an embedded structure in claim 5.

The subject matter of claims 8 and 9 is regarded as the selection of an electrophoretic display panel. However, as is disclosed in D5, it is generally known to the person skilled in the art.